# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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PETROL/DIESEL OUTLETS AND LPG AGENCIES IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;RAM SINGH KASWAN

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a): the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies functioning in Rajasthan at present;

(b) the details of petrol pumps and LPG agencies allotted to ScheduledCastes/Scheduled Tribes, women, freedom fighters, general etc., in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(c): whether the Government propose to issue more licences for petrol and LPGagencies in Rajasthan at the end of current financial year; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): As on 1.4.2002, there were 1200 retail outlets and 374 LPG distributorships in operation in the State of Rajasthan.

(b): During the last three years, i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, the number of retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps) and LPG distributorships allotted in the State of Rajasthan, under different categories but other than those allotted under `OP Vijay` Scheme (Kargil), were 219 and 141 respectively.

(c)&(d): It may not be possible to indicate the time frame by which new retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships are likely to be allotted as the process of allotment has to undergo a number of stages like selection of dealers/distributors as per policy guidelines, various approvals, etc.